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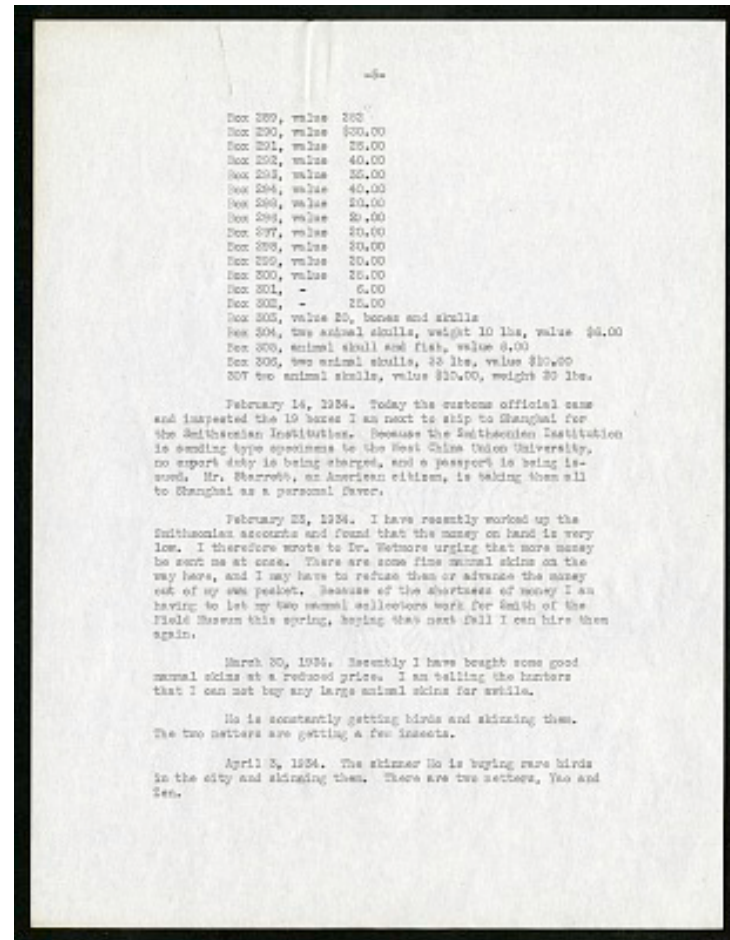
February 14, 1934. Today the customs official came and inspected the 19 boxes I am to ship to Shanghai for the Smithsonian Institution. Because the Smithsonian Institution is sending type specimens to the West China Union University, no export duty is being charged, and a passport is being issued. Mr. Starrett, an American citizen, is taking them all to Shanghai as a personal favor.

February 23, 1934. I have recently worked up the Smithsonian accounts and found that the money on hand is very low. I therefore wrote to Dr. Wetmore urging that more money be sent me at once. There are some fine mammal skins on the way here, and I may have to refuse them or advance the money out of my own pocket. Because of the shortness of money I am having to let my two mammal collectors work for Smith of the Field Museum this spring, hoping that next fall I can hire them again.

March 30, 1934. Recently I have bought some good mammal skins at a reduced price. I am telling the hunters that I can not buy any large animal skins for awhile.

Ho is constantly getting birds and skinning them. The two netters are getting a few insects.

April 3, 1934. The skinner Ho is buying rare birds in the city and skinning them. There are two netters, Yao and Zen.



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